This Inexplicable Season-The Price of Milk-Crops which Have Thriven and Crops which Have Failed-The Why of It no Man Can Explain-The Farmer Cannot Starve if Provident Whatever Other Misfortune May Befall Him.

(Written Specially for The Bulletin, any more in prospect. I was selling You may have observed that I've cabbages in July, and cauliflower a month earlier, last season. You may have observed that I've had a good deal to say about the importance of seasonal conditions. Per-haps you think I may have "harped" too much on that string. Nevertheless I'm going to sound the note again. Just at present it is the one tune that rings loudest in my own ears.

While the farmers of the west are working from dawn till dark to gather in and care for the biggest crops of wheat and oats ever raised, and are reporting prospects for a bumper crop of corn, this particular corner of agricultural America in which I live, move and have my being seems to have been overlooked in the distribu-tion of the blessings. We are not starving thank you, and do not ex-pect to. That is one of the great re-wards of being a farmer. You may pect to. That is one of the great re-wards of being a farmer. You may be a bad business man; you may lose money on three-quarters of your crops; you may not make money on any one of them, but there's always something on which you can worry through the winter.

deal of truth in its closing paragraph. After showing how dairy farmers within less than a hundred miles of New York city have been compelled, this summer, to sell at less than two cents a quart the milk which, five hours later, was sold to consumers at from seven to twelve cens a quart, and how this price to the dairyman does not return him his outgo for grain and feed, to say nothing of labor and taxes and interest and insurance and depreciation—after showing this by plain Arabic figures, the article concludes:

"If the farmer were a business man he would have stooped this a long time ago. The reason he does not stop it is because he is not a business eal of truth in its closing paragraph

We are not in danger of famine, in We are not in danger of famine, in this mountain-walled intervale of which I know most. We don't have to seil our milk at less than it costs: we can feed the skim-milk to the pigs and get more food; we can eat the small potatoes, if they are not big enough to seil, and there are going to be some corn nubbins bere and there and a little rye in the old side-hill lot, from which we can get "rvehill lot, from which we can get "rye'nd injun" bread. But we, in this
vicinity aren't going to buy any automobiles, or do much re-painting of
our old houses out of our profits this

The season has been the most re-markable and inexplicable of any in my remembrance. I've known springs as wet and cold as we have had this as wet and cold as we have had this time; I've known drouths much longer and hotter than that which followed our backward May and June; I've known one year which gave us a frost—light, to be sure, but still a frost—in both July and August, while this time we haven't had a bad one since middle May; but I've never known a meason when the wet and cold seemed to discourage crops so much, and the drouth seemed to hurt them so badly. All the wisdom of our sneestors All the wisdom of our ancestors has been made foolish by the weather. For generations we've been repeat-

"A cold, wet May Means a barn full of hay."

This year we had as cold and as wet a May as anybody ever had—and the majority of us have a much lighter crop of hay than the average. On the other hand, corn has been supposed to revel in hot, dry weather; yet our corn-fields made no response to the intense heat of July—other than to

to revel in hot, dry weather; yet our corn-fields made no response to the intense heat of July—other than to wither and drop sadly in the sunny fields and to y-llow and die in the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and in the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and in the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and in the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and in the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and in the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and in the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and in the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and in the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and in the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and in the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and in the second of the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and in the second of the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and in the second of the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and in the second of the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and heart and shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and lower and the shady areas. Potatoes on low, weight and heart and helpless we really and the shady areas. Potatoes on what their utility and their councils are or what their utility and their

I had a good crop of asparagus, and the bed, which is now grown up after cessation of cutting, is a picture of thriftiness—the finest looking aspara-gus bed I ever happened to see. Sum-mer squash are yielding big and fine; cucumbers, though starting late, are now doing well; early beets and car-rots are the best I ever had. Those five things—asparagus, summer ye things — asparagus, summer quash, cucumbers, beets and carrots are the only ones in my truck patch are the only ones in my truck patch (in which about a hundred and thirty varieties of seed are growing) which come up to the normal. Nor are my neighbors any better off. Late as were my peas and corn and tomatoes, I know of no one in five miles who had them as early. Poor as are my potatoes, I have heard of no one finding anything better in his fields.

Now it hasn't been bad seed nor poor land, nor improper cultivation nor lack of fertilizer which has caused all this with me. I can't speak for my neighbors. I have used the best seed that money cm buy: I have put it in rich land, better land than the average, a good deal: I have fertilized it heavily with stable manure and with the very highest grade of complete fertilizer, some of which has cost me \$45 a ton; I have given the land the best fitting I know how and have cultivated it as well as plows and harrows and cultivators and horse hoes and hand hoes and wheel hoes and fingers and thumbs can do it. I have used return him his outgo for grain and feed, to say nothing of labor and taxes and interest and insurance and depreciation—after showing this by plain Arabic figures, the article concludes:

"If the farmer were a business man he would have stooped this a long time ago. The reason he does not stop it is because he is not a business man, and, raising his food on the farm, he is able to work for nothing without starving to death."

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Now don't think that I am whimper not. The trouble isn't in me or my land or my seeds or my work—it's in the season. Old Stepmother Nature has gone into one of her tantrums—that's all. She's doing what she pleases, when she pleases, as she pleases; and what she doesn't please to do isn't being done. From my point of view she's decidedly "off her trolley." But I can't put her right any more than I can stop a thunder storm with a paimleaf fan or sweep back an Atlantic tide with a whisk broom. I'm at her mercy, just as much as a butterat her mercy, just as much as a butterfly is at the mercy of the cyclone in
which it has been caught. There's not
only no use crying over split milk;
there's no excuse for the whimpering
baby that does it. Likewise, there's no
use fighting the inevitable or trying to
stop the irresistible.

We can't govern the seasonal condi We can't govern the seasonal conditions under which we live and work. We can't even foresee them. That's where we who try to dig greenbacks out of farm dirt are, all of us, "up against it." No matter how wise we may be, or how prudent, or how thrifty, or how industrious, all our wisdom and thrift and industry are yearly at the mercy of the seasons. Take my corn and potatoes, for instance. Hindsight is proverbially better than foresight; yet, as I look back now at my spring yet, as I look back now at my spring and early summer work on those crops, I do not see a single thing I could have done more than I did. Yet the season has vetoed the crop.

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

WINDHAM

Ladies of Congregational Church Give Supper and Entertainment Which Net \$75-No Church Services Because of Camp Meeting.

One of the most successful entertainments ever given by the ladies of the Congregational church was held Wednesday evening. A salad supper was served at 6 o'clock and this was followed by a delightful program rendered by Hatch's orchestra from Hartford, assisted by Miss Helen Tyler of Centerville, R. I., reader. Fancy work, home made candy and ice creamwere sold during the evening. About \$75 will be added to the society treasury. Those in charge of the affair were Mrs. Henry Bingham, supper; Mrs. W. F. Maine, program; Mrs. R. G. Watrous, fancy work; Miss Gertrude Arnold, candy; Miss Julia Arnold, decoration; W. F. Maine, ice gream. was served at 6 o'clock and this was

days' auto trip to the White mountains making the trip in the doctor's car. Mrs. Ira Martin of Providence is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. A. E. Harvey and Mrs. J. C. Taten. Miss Hazel Flint of Willimantic has

been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Metzger. Mr. and Mrs. Will Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyllis of Scot-land attended the social at the Con-gregational church Wednesday. Services will be omitted at the Con-

gregational church Sunday on account of the Willimantic camp meeting. Everett and Chester Woodworth of Westport are spending a few with their uncle, H. C. Lathrop.

DAYVILLE

Veterans Attend Reunion of Old Eighteenth in Norwich - Newsy Items of the Week.

Master James Blanchard and sister Natchaug Grangers Present Fine Pro-f Lawrence, Mass., are visiting their gramme at Wolf Den Grange. of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting their

of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting their grandfather, Mrs. James Blanchard.
Robert K. Bennett of Providence, R. I., is spending a few days with Mrs. Fannie Bennett.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hackett welcomed a little daughter to their home on Tuesday morning.
Mre. N. Lorne Greig is spending the month of August at Watch Hill, R. I. William N. Bennett led the Christaiu Endeavor meeting on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Potter were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bidwell on Sunday.

centh Connecticut, Volunteers.

William El Labelle was in Boston on Wednesday.

John Bence is at his home for a few weeks,

Miss Katle Curran and Miss Eva Bennet were in Putnam on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rollison are en-ectaining Mr. High and daughter rom Sherbrooke, Can. Miss Hazel Wood is visiting her sis-er in Providence, R. I. Katie Brennan is visiting in Worces-er, Mass.

A family reunion called N. F. Gag-non to Leominster, Macs.

Alies Amelia Berthiume has been entertained by friends in Mechanics-vville for two weeks.

Terrance Brennan and friend Ed-ward Coffey have returned to Lee. Mrs. George La Bonte has in Milibury, Mass.

WEST WOODSTOCK

Ninth Birthday of Philip Morae Celebrated—News About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Fisk-ale, Mass., visited at Kuelm over

New Cottage for Ashley Hibbard. Ashley Hibbard has bought and is occupying the cottage opposite his blacksmith shop, formerly owned by Edward Frost of Long island and used by his family as a summer home.

A. C. Winslow of Putnam called on numerous friends Sunday.

numerous friends Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hicks were
called home to Fiushing, Monday, by
the illness of Mrs. Hicks' father, Mr.

Philip Morse Celebrates Birthday. Philip Morse was given a birthday party by guests at Kuelm, Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments of fruit, candy and nuts were enjoyed and generous gifts presented to Master Morse in honor of his ninth birthday anniversary. anniversary.

Mrs. Wiswall, Miss Marian Wiswall and Mr. Fairbrother are guests at Clark house.

Attended Reception. Mrs. E. L. Morse attended the re-ception given by Horace Wilder, the proprietor of The Windham County Observer, to correspondents, at Put-nam, Tuesday afternoon.

Attended Funeral of Mrs. Huldah Morse Attended Funeral of Mrs. Huldah Morse
Mrs. E. L. Morse was called to Willimantle camp ground last Thursday
morning by the illness and Jeath of
Mr. Morse's mother, Mrs. Huldah
Morse of Plainville. Mr. Morse followed on Saturday to attend the
funeral services at East Hartford, and
together Mr. and Mrs. Morse spent
Sunday in Plainville with Mr. Morse's
sister, Mrs. R. H. Burton.
Burke Morse is visiting at the home
of his aunt, Mrs. W. O. Smith, in East
Brimfield, Mass.
Churces Will Unite for Picnic.

mfield, Mass. Churces Will Unite for Picnic. The two churches here will unite with some of the neighboring churches for a picnic at Roseland park, Thursday, if the weather is favorable.

WEDDING.

Graham-Myers.

On Wednesday afternoon Rev. Turner of East Woodstock united Turner of East Woodstock, united in marriage Rev. Hugh Finlay Graham and Miss Mary Rachel Myers. The ceremony was performed under the spreading branches of a fine maple tree on the lawn, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Myers of West Woodstock. The bride was dressed in a handsome gown of white net with panel front and lace trimming and veil caught with white rimming and veil caught with white sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Clara Myers, as bridesmaid, who was also gowned in white net and lace, and was given away by her father. Raymond Corbin Bar-rows, a student at Massachusetts agis proverbially better than foresight; yet, as I look back now at my spring and early summer work on those crops, and I do not see a single thing I could have done more than I did. Yet the season has vetoed the crop.

Left company of neighbors and friends and relatives were present. Among them wa' a good number from Mr. Graham's pacish in Union. Miss Waite of Hartford, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. The were occasionally bring up against hard luck this way. I know a few farmers.

Among them were beautiful and useful. ch. The useful.

visited his birthplace last week. He left here about 50 years ago and the family of that name were quite numer-

ous here at that time, but now there are none of that name in town and but few relatives of the family.

James Erwin Adams of Brooklyn, N. Y., with his sister Mrs. Andrew N. Y., with his sister Mrs. Andrew Lanphear, who lives with her son, Erwin, in Hartford, visited their birthplace here last week. Mr. Adams was here on his 60th birthday. He left here about the time of the beginning of the civil war. He is a veteran of the war and his brother, H. H. Adams, who died a prisoner at Salisbury, N. C., has a headstone in the Lyon cemetery. His father, John B. Adams, was judge of probate for a number of years in this district. There are none of that name here now and but few who remember them.

them.

Mrs. Cora H. Joslyn and two daughters are at H. E. Lincoin's.

Mrs. Nye, her oldest daughter, has her son Nelson with her. Mrs. Joslyn was born here.

Oliver H. Latham caught a 2-lb. black bass at Crystal lake last Saturday.

day.

Roy E. Latham caught a good string of pickerel from the Hall reservoir last week.

POMFRET.

grandfather, Mrs. James Blanchard.
Robert K. Bennett of Providence, Br. I., is spending a few days with Mrs. Fannie Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hackett welcomed a little daughter to their home for Tuesday morning.

Miss Emily Huntington of Lebanon returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Emily Huntington at the Misses Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Chappell, children and maid of New London, Mrs. Carey and daughter of Jersey Mrs. Carey and daughter of Jersey City and Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon of New York are registered at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Guild and Mr. Miss Deborah Miller is visiting at Chauncey Millers.

Wolf Den grange had a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening. The programme was furnished by Natchaug grange of Chaplin and contained some exceptionally fine musical numbers in addition to readings, etc. Refreshments were served. The grange world to observe their annual picnic by a trip to Providence river by special trolley August 27.

Miss Deborah Miller is visiting at Chauncey Millers.

William P. Kelly, Major Young and the from his father Thursday.

WESTFORD.

funeral of Mrs. Williams-Miss Lil for Miss Adams' Sunday School

Mrs. Maytie Williams, daughter of C. A. Walker, who died at her home in Woodstock, was buried here Sunday. The funeral was held at the home of ber father (Lane Pine cottage), Rev. Mr. Goodell of the Baptist church officiafing. Mrs. Williams was a woman of more than ordinary intellect and was loved and respected by every one. Her family have the sympathy of all.

Leslie Bartow has been on a vacation to Stafford and South Coventry, returning home Monday.

Interesting Lecture, Miss Lila Eastman, who is at her father's. Henry A. Eastman, for the summer, gave a lecture in the church Sunday evening. Those who heard Miss Eastman were well paid, as she is an exceptionally fine speaker.

Mrs. Hattle Whitmore of Gurley-ville visited her mother, Mrs. E. Mowry over Sunday. Moved Mill.

Amidon & Armitage have bought a timber lot of John Spinner near the Hearse house and have their mill moved onto it.

Miss Ida Adams entertained her Sunday school with a lawn party Saturlay afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served and the children just en joyed themselves. This Wednesday is Bible meeting day in Chim's grove. If pleasant there will be a large attendance.

EAST WOODSTOCK.

Holiness Meetings Being Held-Personal Mention.

Miss Fanny Phipps was in town over Sunday, the guest of Miss Pratt.

Miss Lyle Turner was the guest of friends at Webster lake last week.

Miss Blanche Elliott of Grosvenor-dale is conducting Holiness meetings in A. O. U. W. hall. The first were held on Sunday afternoon and evening.

ning.
Ethel Upham returned Saturday
evening, accompanied by Mrs. Frederick Hull and daughter Constance of

erick Hull and daughter Constance of Providence.

Miss Msy Simmons of Florida is visiting relatives in town.

H. J. Potter of Hartford spent Sat-urday and Sunday with Mrs. Potter at their country home.

Pearl Alton returned Tuesday from a week's outing spent in Maine.

Mrs. H. J. Potter entertained on Thursday Mrs. Abel Child, Mrs. Clar-ence Child, Miss Rilla Child; on Fri-day Mrs. C. H. May and Mrs. Everett Mrs. C. H. May and Mrs. Everett

Harry Cady has been quite ill the past week from indigestion, E. E. May taking his place on the butcher cart.

RAWSON

Stocking Family Reunion Successfully Held at Home of L. C. Stocking-Local Interests.

At the home of L. C. Stocking and F. B. Stocking, on Wednesday, there was a much-enjoyed family reunion of the Stockings. The day was perfect and the entire programme was a success. Those present were S. S. Stocking of Norwich A. M. Stocking of ceas. Those present were S. S. Stock-ing of Norwich, A. M. Stocking of Bosten, Marvin Stocking and wife of Georgetown, Rev. C. H. W. Stocking of Longhome, Pa., Mrs. Jennie Beiden Stocking of Jamaica, L. I, Miss Emma Stocking of Bristol.

Stocking of Bristol.

Frank Phillips was a visitor in Mansfield on Sunday.

W. E. Weeks, agent at Washington, R. L. was a caller in town on Sunday. Dwight Phillips has returned from a week's outing at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mead have returned to Norwich after spending two weeks with L. C. Stocking.

STERLING

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Anderson spent the week end in North Attleboro, Mass. Miss Louise Parsons is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs Jesse Tootill and family recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace of Providence. The ball game Saturday between Plainfield and Sterling was well at-tended. Score 7-5 in favor of Plain-field.

WILSONVILLE

Miss Hattle Jennings was in New Soston a few days last week.

Quite a number from this place went
o Boston on the B. & A. excursion ast Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jennings and were at his father's over Sun-

Mrs. Norman Town has been sick with pneumonia, but is much better.
Miss Kate Keigan has been entertaining friends from out of town.

TOLLAND COUNTY. THOMPSON

Miss Green Returns to Brooklyn Hospital-Neighborhood Prayer Meeting at Home of Miss Ellen D. Larned.

Mrs. Emma Shaw Colcleugh clo er home Monday to spend a few seeks for rest out of town. Harry Whittemore is visiting friends

her house for a short time.

Miss Maude Healy of Woodstock called on Miss Elizabeth Eddy Sun-

Mrs. Jenks and Mrs. Gandell have Mrs. Jenks and Mrs. Gandell have been visiting in town.
Miss Florence L. Green returned to Brooklyn Friday for her third year of hospital training.
Mrs. George Dresser is spending a few weeks at her summer residence in Vermont.
Mrs. Arthur Cundall and her children from Hudann Mass, and Mrs.

ars. Arthur Culdan and her chil-dren from Hudson, Mass, and Mrs. Wesley Wilson visited Miss Lucy Towne Thursday of last week. As both churches were closed on Sunday in the absence of their pas-tors, Miss Ellen D. Larned opened her home at 5 octoor Sunday after. tors, Miss Ellen D, Larned opened her home at 5 o'clock Sunday after-noon for a neighborhood prayer meet-ing. It was led by her nephew, Judge Crosby. Between thirty and forty people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wescott of Wauregan visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burgess Sunday

Sunday. On Way Homeward.

Miss Sarah Crosby is on her way from her visit to Europe. This week she has been traveling in England. CANTERBURY.

Attended Button Family Reunion at Lincoln Park-Rev. A. A. Smith Attended Camp Meeting.

The prayer meeting Friday evening was led by Edwin St. John, who gave a helpful talk, followed by the pastor

and others.

The pastor, Rev. A. A. Smith, preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning, based on the words, How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?

The Sunday evening meeting was led by Mrs. Charles Barstow ted by Mrs. Charles Barstow.

Miss Wills Linnell and friend, Miss
Erost, are guests of Miss Linnell's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linnell's
has been visiting in town.

Mrs. Jeremiah McCarty and children
returned to Willimantic Thursday.

Miss Mattle Plamley of Willimantic
has been visiting in town.

Mrs. John Navins of Willimantic is
entertaining Julia Sullivan.

at Lincoln park on Thursday, August

Miss Jennie Button has returned from an extended visit in Scotland.
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allen spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Button.
Mrs. William Newton was in Nerwich on Wednesday.
Miss Carrie Button is spending several days this week with her sister in Scotland.

Scotland.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Barstow, returned last week.

Rev. A. A. Smith attended some of the meetings on the camp ground at Willimantic this week.

GILEAD

Rev. Mr. Herold Will Preach on Northfield Conference—A. E. Doug-lass Begins on Road Work.

Rev. Mr. Herold was in Northfield last week attending the conference. His sermon hext Sunday will be based on some of the thoughts he heard while there.

Several from this place attended the picnic given by the East Central Pomona grange at Crystal Lake, Ellington, Thursday.

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Mrs, E. W. Moore and Miss Florence Moore returned to their home in Talcottville on Thursday.

Mrs. D. H. Hodge is spending a few weeks with relatives in Enfield, Mass.

A. W. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis and Edith Ellis spent Snday in Rocky Hill.

Walter Way is spending the week with his grandparents in Mariboro. At Work on Roads.

At Work on Roads.

A. E. Douglass of Glastonbury has a force of men and teams at work on the sections of road in town which Highway Commissioner Macdonald awarded him.

A. M. Kopf of Westerleigh, Staten Island, N. Y., is visiting E. W. Buell.

Burial of David Dickinson.

The body of David Dickinson was brought here last week from Massachusetts for burial Thursday, the 12th. A. G. Way of New Brntain is spending his vacation with his mother. Julius Hills and Myron Post spent for days in Providence last week. a few days in Providence last week. George Davis and Albert Davis of West Stafford are guests at J. R. Gil-

bert's.

Miss Helen Foote is visiting relatives in Rhode Island.

Miss Retha Neilton is visiting at her grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hills'.

Mrs. E. E. Foote, Miss Carrie Hutch inson and Miss Eva Hutchinson were Hartford visitors Wednesday.

J. E. Ellis and family are visiting relatives in Ludlow, Mass.

Norman Warner has been visiting friends in Saylesville, R. L.

Miss M. Jennie Newcomb is visiting Miss Martha Buell.

SOUTH COVENTRY

Visitors of the Week-Rev. Nestor Light and Family Spending Vacation at Quaker Hill.

Some of the visitors in town are Some of the visitors in town are Mrs. Ernest Perkins and child, of Northampton, Mass., at Mrs. Austin Boynton's; Mrs. William Tucker and child of Bristol, Pa., at John M. Woods; Mrs. C. E. Hoxie of Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Grace Merwin of New Haven, at Mrs. Hull's; Mrs. Charles Robertson of Bellerica, Mass., at Addison Kingsbury's.

Rev. Nestor Light and family are spending their three weeks vacation at Quaker Hill.

Misses Ruth and Ruby Higgins have returned from a visit to Northampton, Mass., and vicinity.

T. Irving Brayton of Berlin spent

T. Irving Brayton of Berlin spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs.

Austin Boyton.

Miss Laura Clark of Willimantic was the guest of Miss Edith Tracy over Sunday.

Herman Albro of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at Pine Knoll for over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Fisher Will Preach.

who occupied the pulpit at the Con-gregational church last Sunday, will preach again there next Sunday morn-ing. Miss Nye Entertains.

Miss Ruth Nye entertained a party of friends at her home last Saturday evening. She has as her guest a cou-sin. Miss Bertha Belcher of Stafford-Mrs. J. P. Barrett is spending week in Springfield.

COLUMBIA

New York State Pastor Spoke About Prison Work-Local Veterans Attended Reunions-Hebron Sunday School Has Pionic at Lake.

T. G. Tucker was in East Hampton biles.

Mrs. Miner of Springfield is spending several weeks with relatives in

There was a large congregation at the morning church service last Sunday, many visitors being present. Rev. Claus Cland of Montrose, N. Y., who is spending his summer vacation on his farm in this place, was present and assisted in the services. He also made some very interesting remarks at the Sunday school session concerning his work among the inmates of the prisons of New York.

Miss Enid Hawkins of New Jersey and Mrs. Claude B. Hawkins of Hartford are spending their vacation in Columbia.

Mrs. T. G. Tucker and daughter Madeline spent last week with the family of W. B. Little at Ashton, R.L. S. B. West and Hiram Penn, vet-erans of the civil war, attended the annual reunions of their respective regiments this work, Mr. West, of the First Coun Cavalry, going to Middle-town and Mr. Penn, of the Sixth Conn. to Bridgeport. to Bridgeport.
Mrs. Josephine Kneeland and Miss
Dora Tucker are visiting friends in

Woodstock
The Sunday school and people of
the Hebron Congregational church
held a picnic at Columbia Lake on
Thursday last.

BOLTON NOTCH. M. W. Howard Cut Foot-Visitors of

the Week. M. W. Howard received a bad wound on the foot while cutting brush last

Erenst M. Howard was a Rockville visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Howard spent Wednesday in Rockville.

Miss Margaret Taggert of New York has been the guest of Mrs. M. E. Howard.

James Abby is visiting at the Gil-

James Abby is visiting at the Gilbert Warren cottage.
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Doolittle were in New York Thursday.
Harry Doolittle returned from New York last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McPhearson were in Hartford Wednesday attending the funeral of Mr. McPhearson's sister. Mrs. Lizzle Loveiand.
L. E. Rice has accepted a position with S. S. Mead.

CLARK'S CORNERS.

Mr. Palmer and family are at Southampton, L. L. Miss Mary Kelly is visiting in Wil-Nathan Palmer has returned to Nev Haven.
Mrs. Jeremiah McCarty and children

COVENTRY

Successful Entertainment and Sale-Local News and Personals.

The entertalnment and loe cres

and case sale last Friday evening was a success. There was quite a number present from Spring Hill. The ladies made about ten dollars.

Mr. Morley of Ripley Hill was in Williamantic last week Friday.

Anna Hall of New York is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. George Steadman, at Mansfield Depot.

Depot.

Mrs. Beville of Willimantic visited with Miss Maude Brigham recently.

Mrs. Mary Durkee called on Mrs. Asa Burdick of Merrow one day last Will Visit in Maine.

Will Visit in Maine.

Mrs. Fenton McCollum, her daughter Ella, her mother, Mrs. Bowers, and her brother, Herbert Bowers, left on Thursday, August 18, for Maine, where they will spend three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Vera Whippie, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson, has returned to her home in Holyoke. Muster Laurence Sanderson accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Houseton were in Willimantic last Friday.

Florence Deaue led the young people's meeting Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Deane of Hartford are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Irving Botham.

Ernest Durkee spent Saturday and Sunday in Mt. Hope and Chaffeeville.

Fenlon McCollum was in Willimantic on business one day last week.

On Canadian Trip.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler and two children

Mrs. Fred Wheeler and two children are visiting relatives in Canada. Personal Briefs.

Mrs. Mary Turner of Willimantic spent the day Thursday with her cous-in, Mrs. Kate Dimock. Mrs. Piatt, who has been quite iii, some better. Miss Ethel Millard of Norwich has

been visiting friends in town.
Edward Dimock was a Willimantic visitor Saturday.
Mrs. Mary Barrett has been entertaining her niece from Indian Orchard

the past week.

Herbert Williams of Canterbury has been spending a week with his family at Mansfield Depot.

Fred Snyder was in Williamtic on

Tresday.
Miss Jennie Lathrop is visiting with
Mrs. Brown at Mansfield Depot.
Mrs. Herbert Bowers leaves for
Rockville Thursday to visit relatives.

MANSFIELD.

Wall at First Baptist Church Will Be Moved Next Week-Roll Call Largely Attended-Mission Band and

On Wednesday, August 25, the men interested in the First Baptist church of Mansfield will meet to move the wall to inclose the land presented to the church by Lewellyn J. Storrs. The church will then have a fine lawn. The land to be added has two large maple trees on it. The ladies are to furnish dinner for the laborers. Mr. Storrs' gift is certainly a most com-

mendable one.

The roll call of the church, which was held the 12th inst., was quite slargely attended.

The Mission band had a quilting at the lecture room on Thursday afternoon, Refreshments were served.

The finding of Lawsling Storm and The families of Lewellyn Storrs and Robert Gardiner of Spring Hill and Fred Rosebrooks of Williamntic are

Fred Rosebrooks of Willimantic are spending two weeks at Pleasure beach. The much needed rain has come and vegetation revived.

Amy Hawkins had a Mrthasy party Saturday, August 14.

There has been quite an exodus of city people from Spring Hill in the past two weeks.

Petty thievips is being carried on to Petty thieving is being carried on to quite an extent in this vicinity, some of it in broad daylight.

EAGLEVILLE.

Low Water at Mill-Place Farm Sold to Hartford Woman-Automobile

The recent rain was welcomed by The Eagle Mills company have been unable to operate all of their machin-ery owing to lack of water.

William Place of Conantville has sold his farm located in the Dunham town district to Mrs. John McKernan of Hartford, who is to occupy it im-

Charles Medbury of Voluntown, formerly overseer of the weave room in the local mill, has been spending the week with friends in town.

Mr. Bowers, head clerk in the village store, recently enjoyed a week's line in Now Extrain.

Among those from this vicinity attending the camp meeting at Willimantic are Mrs. Simonds and daughmantic are Mrs. Simonds and daughman

acation. Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Vinton Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stough-to Providence and other shore resorts, Miss Addle Hopkins is enjoying a ten days' vacation calling on triends river near E. L. Smith's mill. People in Massachusetts.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lee are enter-taining New York friends.

STAFFORDVILLE

Local People at Willimantic Camp Grounds-Personal Mention.

E. M. Goodell of East Longmeadow

E. M. Goodell of East Longmeadow, Mass., was the guest of Arthur Bosworth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dunham are spending a few days at Willimantle camp meeting.

Ernest Helcher is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of South Coventry.

Robert Giltrop has returned from his visit with his son, William, in Worthington, Mass.

Mrs. Lina Booth is spanding a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Grace M. West, in Worcester.

Miss Bertha Belcher has recently been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hen-

been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hen-ry Nye, in South Coventry. Mrs. Sarah Potter has recently been spending a few days at Stafford Springs.

Mrs. Henry O'Brien of Springfield.

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Mass., is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. R. Giltrop, who is Mrs. Herbert Bosworth attended the E. L. institute at Willimantic camp ground last week as a delegate from the local chapter.

MASHAPAUG

Hotel May Be Enlarged-Shipment of Graphite Made-Many Campers at

W. L. Ferry is considering the matter of enlarging his hotel and next season may have a number of rooms added. The improvements may include a dance hall.

Another large shipment of graphite was made last week from the old lead mine pust over the state line in Massachusetts in the town of Sturbridge. It was teamed to Southbridge and loaded upon the steam cars. The quality of the ore is said to be the finest in New England and that very high prices were received for it.

This summer has seen more camping parties on the shores of the lake ing parties on the shores of the lake than ever before, and from all indi-cations it seems that Lake Masha-paug as a beautiful sheet of water is just being found out by many New York and Boston people.

Notes of the Week. Judge Harry E. Back, who is staying at Ferry's hotel, conducted a large party of friends to Bigelow Hollow and Baid hill recently, pointing out Indian relics and things of historical interested in the visited locality.

Albert Howlett, Jr., was in South-

ridge, calling on the editors of the

Southbridge Heraid and Press, last week Saturday afternoon. Miss Florence Hooker of Worcester was home over last Sunday. John Hebard was in Worcester on business last week Friday. Miss Bertha Sterling is visiting friends in Ludlow, Mass.

ELLINGTON

Thorne-Leonard Marriage Announced -William Marsh Cut by Falling on Sharp Hay Stake-Albert Watrous Improving with Broken Shoulder

Friends here have received cards announcing the marriage on the elev-eath inst. at Girard, Kan., of Miss-Alice Leonard of that city to Ralph Gliman Thorne of Highland Park, Ill. Mr. Thorne is a stepson of Mrs. Ellas Holt Thorne, daughter of the late Gen. Orrin Holt and made many warm friends when viting here with his

friends when viting here with his his mother.

Fred Marsh Preston of Lord & Tay-lor's, Broadway and Twentieth street, New York, and wife are passing his vacation in northern New York and Vermont and may take in Willington and Maple Corner on their return to

and Maple Corner on their return to the city.

Miss Ada Carr, sister of Mrs. Ingle-hart, and head nurse of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, is among the guests at Maple Corner.

Interesting views have been received of the barracks, Burlington, Vt., where the U. S. colered troops, who recently returned from the Philippines, are quartered. These are said to be the largest and best barracks in the United States. They are laid out in crescent shape and extend for one and one-fourth miles.

Rev. Austin Gardner on Sunday morning took for his text Psalms 13th,

norning took for his text Psalms 13th, opic, Prayer for Spiritual Light. Rev. Earl W. Darrow came up from Waterford on Saturday, giving his people upiliting Sunday sermons from John 15-5th, "Without me ye can do nothing," and giving as an illustration an interesting episode of his vaccation.

Rev. Thomas Denman Will Preach. Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Thomas Denman will preach for the Baptists, and we bespeak for him a large congregation. We always enjoy Dr. Denman's earnest, practical sermons, and it is kind in him to make it pessently for the paster to be away for

sible for the pastor to be away another Sunday. Albert Watrous Improving. Albert Watrous improving.

Albert Watrous, whose shoulder was broken last week by a fall backward from a load of hay, is doing as well as could be expected. William Marsh was the victim of a quite similar accident a few days later. In his fall he was caught under the arm by one of the sharp cart stakes, and had he not been wearing a coat at the time, the been wearing a coat at the time, the accident would have been fatal if not

sections, the linearston necessitating taking of several stiches.

The Endeavor in Congregational chapel was led by Mrs. Preston.

Miss Alice W. Pratt led the Endeavor in the chapel, West Willington, Tolland side. land side. Mr. and Mrs. William Kibh and daughter of Portland, Me., were vis-

itors in town recently.

Mr. Thompson and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Thompson's brother, A. M. Bancroft, in Springfield on Thursday. Mrs. Caroline Pinney and Mrs. Elloise Charter have been visiting Mrs. Mariette Warren in East Hart-

Mrs. Marks and Miss Bessie Marks Well-Attended Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a social and clam party in the park last Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were sold. A good number patronized the automobile trip, the proceeds of which went to the society. Personals. E. H. Bancroft and family of South

ington, who have been visiting at Mr. Bancroft's home here, have returned home.

Mr. Champlin of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
spent Sunday at Henry Niles.

Miss Alice Pinney is in Scantic visiting her sister, Mrs. Barker.

Farmers are greatly pleased with
the recent rainstorm.

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GURLEYVILLE Local People Who Are at Camp Meeting-New Bridge Pleases Public-

Home Items.

Among those from this vicinity attives in New Britain. Mrs. Sarah Hanks has been enter-

in this vicinity are gial to have the highway again open.

Miss Frances Dimock is spending the week with Miss Elsie Sun Willimantic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith were the guests of Rev. E. F. Smith at the camp ground over Sunday.

BOLTON Petition to Vote on License Going About-Vernon Ball Team Wins.

Guests at Bolton Center are Mrs. Guests at Boston Center are are.

Harry Burke, Miss Anna Keating,
Miss Mary Fallon of South Manchester and John Preston of Hartford.

Mrs. Kate Wilder and Miss Blanche
Wilder of Worcester are visiting Mrs.

J. W. Phelps.

A petition to vote on the license
question this fall is being circulated
in town.

n town. Representative A. G. Morse of Eastford was a recent guest at Cary D. The Vernon ball team played the

Bolton nine at Bolton Center Saturday and won-six to seven. TURNERVILLE.

Personal Notes of the Week.

Mrs. Robert Generous entertained her father and mother from Baltic over Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Helm of Stafford Springs spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Prentice.

Mrs. Louis Rathbun is entertaining her niece, Miss Helen Wightman of Stafford Hollow.

Miss Minnie Siater spent Sunday with her parents at Middletown.

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Mrs. D. F. Jaquith had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barton of South Coventry, who made the trip is their Stanley steamer.

Mrs. W. E. Jaquith left Friday for a ten days' sojourn at the Willimantic camp meetings.

Mrs. T. R. Prentice and Mrs. Robert Generous attended the Episcops Sunday school picnic at Columbia lake Thursday.

UNION.

Herbert Newell and family of Springfield is with his brother, T. O. Newell.

Mrs. Carrie Clapp of Holland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Horton.

G. L. Baker and family visited friends in Wales the first of the week.

Willard Richards and family attended the Congregational church at Brimfield last Sunday.

Bunday sci Thursday.